## SENATE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE

## INQUIRY INTO PLANNING OPTIONS AND SERVICES FOR PEOPLE AGEING WITH A DISABILITY

## TERMS OF REFERENCE

On 25 November 2009 the Senate referred the following matter to the Community Affairs References Committee for inquiry and report by 2 September 2010:

Access to planning options and services for people with a disability to ensure their continued quality of life as they and their carers age, and to identify any inadequacies in the choice and funding of planning options currently available to people ageing with a disability and their carers.

The Committee is seeking written submissions from interested individuals and organisations preferably sent electronically by email to community.affairs.sen@aph.gov.au as an attached PDF or Word format document. The email must include full postal address and contact details.

Alternatively, written submissions may be sent to:

Committee Secretary Senate Community Affairs References Committee PO Box 6100 Parliament House Canberra ACT 2600

Closing date for the receipt of submissions is 26 August 2010.

Submissions become Committee documents and are made public only after a decision by the Committee. Publication of submissions includes loading them onto the internet and their being available to other interested parties including the media. Persons making submissions must not release them without the approval of the Committee. Submissions are covered by parliamentary privilege but the unauthorised release of them is not protected.

Information relating to Senate Committee inquiries, including notes to assist in the preparation of submissions for a Committee, can be located on the internet at http://www.aph.gov.au/senate/committee/wit\_sub/index.htm

For further details please contact the Committee Secretariat by phone: (02) 6277 3515, fax: (02) 6277 5829 or email to community.affairs.sen@aph.gov.au

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